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**Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GATHERING DATA USING AUTOMATIC APPLIANCE FAILOVER**

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- ☒ Response/Amendment  
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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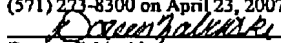
Responsive to the Final Office Action of February 22, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the present application for the reasons set forth herein:

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